

March 2, 2021

Dear Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am not in support of HB6491 attempting to remove electronic weapons from being guilty of a class D felony. The use of electronic weapons can be as dangerous as traditional weapons. Per a study published in the American Heart Association's journal, Circulation, the taser can cause "ventricular arrhythmias, sudden cardiac arrest and even death". Please do not modify the current language.

Please vote against this bill, both on the floor and in committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joan Walker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joan Walker

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